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VIA FACSIMILE &
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Jennifer E. Pittman
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Re: Identification Number: C00359034
Year-end Report (7/1/01-12/31/01)

Dear Ms. Pittman:

We have for acknowledgment the Commission's letter dated March 26, 2002 (received here several days later) regarding the Commission's preliminary review of Graves for Congress' Year End Report covering the period from July 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001 and also confirm our telephone conversation of this date.

Pursuant to your instructions, we have examined the Committee's report and the contributions in question. The following numbered paragraphs correspond to the table attached to your March 26, 2002 letter and reflect the actions taken by the Committee or otherwise provides additional explanation for the contributor. Attached hereto are copies of all refund checks to contributors together with letters of transmittal. In addition, additional explanatory material is supported by redesignation and reallocation authorizations from contributors.

1. Condron, Wes

Refund made by check number 1193 dated April 6, 2002 in the amount of \$1,000.

2. Dale, Rolanda

By check number 1625 the contributor allocated \$1,000 to the 2000 general election for the purpose of debt retirement. The contributor allocated \$1,000 to the 2002 primary election and \$1,000 to the 2002 general election. A copy of the contributor's check containing instructions, together with the response card, is attached.

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3. Davis, Christopher D. Refund made by check number 1208 dated April 6, 2002 in the amount of \$1,000.
4. DeBruce, Paul Refund made by check number 1194 dated April 6, 2002 in the amount of \$2,000.
5. Gabel, Gary Refund made by check number 1195 dated April 6, 2002 in the amount of \$1,500.
6. Gage, Steve The Committee obtained authorization from the contributor, Steve Gage, who attributed \$1,000 of his contribution to his spouse, LuAnn Gage. A copy of that reallocation is enclosed.
7. Giardina, James J. Refund made by check number 1196 dated April 6, 2002 in the amount of \$1,000.
8. Kline, Woodrow F. Refund made by check number 1197 dated April 6, 2002 in the amount of \$100.
9. Kruse, Lowell C. Refund made by check number 1198 dated April 6, 2002 in the amount of \$500.
10. Lager, Brad We received two contributions from this contributor. The October 24, 2001 contribution was attributed to the general election pursuant to the contributor's written authorization, a copy of which is enclosed.
11. Loch, Robert E. Jr. Refund made by check number 1199 dated April 6, 2002 in the amount of \$1,000.
12. Reed, E. L. Refund made by check number 1200 dated April 6, 2002 in the amount of \$1,250.
13. Reed, Randall C.
and Reed, Karen The Committee has received a total of \$4,000 from Randall Reed and Karen Reed. Pursuant to their written instructions, a copy of which is enclosed, we attributed \$1,000 to the primary election and \$1,000 to the general election of 2002 for Randall Reed. We

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attributed \$1,000 to the primary election and \$1,000 to the general election of 2002 for Karen Reed. We now reflect separate contributor records and files for Randall C. Reed and Karen Reed.

14. Sharpe, Charles N. Refund made by check number 1201 dated April 6, 2002 in the amount of \$1,000.
15. Sosland, Morton I. Refund made by check number 1202 dated April 6, 2002 in the amount of \$1,000.
16. Stanton, Dan Refund made by check number 1203 dated April 6, 2002 in the amount of \$500.
17. Sunderland, J.P. Refund made by check number 1204 dated April 6, 2002 in the amount of \$1,000.
18. Thefinger, Marlys Refund made by check number 1206 dated April 6, 2002 in the amount of \$1,000.

We have made a further review of the year end report for the period ending December 31, 2001 and have not identified other contributions in question. Prior to receipt of the March 26, 2002 letter from the Commission, we had identified the contributions outlined in the table and had been in the process of requesting redesignation and reallocations where appropriate. As the year end report reflects in Table B, 20a, we had already identified a number of such contributions and made appropriate refunds prior to the filing of the report.

We also note the question raised with respect to description of disbursements. We are uncertain as to precisely which disbursements reference is being made. However, we have examined all disbursements and made revisions to Bristol Meyers PAC, Chamens Catering, Clay County, Missouri Parks and Recreation Department, Kansas City Club, Keelen Communications, Tortilla Coast, and Michael Anthony's Catering, which was incorrectly referred to as Michael Anthony's "Cate," (a problem caused by the software program not allowing enough room for the full name description). In addition, we have revised disbursements discussed with you by telephone including NRCC, Jeff Roe, J.D. Hayworth, Bristol Meyers and Missouri Division of Employment Security (unemployment).

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It should be noted that all refunds made and described in this correspondence will not appear on the amended year end report for the period ending December 31, 2001. The reason is that all refund checks are dated April 6, 2002 and as such refunds will be reflected in our July 15, 2002 report. Refunds will not change the year end cash on hand inasmuch as the refund checks were not issued until April 6, 2002. In addition, changes made as a result of written instructions for redesignation or reallocation were not made in most instances until 2002. Such changes will occur in the first quarter 2002 report.

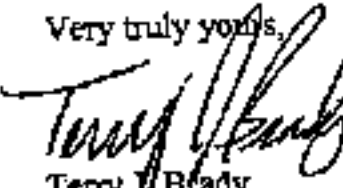
Therefore, please consider this letter as an attachment to our amended year end report because it reflects in detail and otherwise provides written documentation for any refunds, reallocations and redesignations. As indicated, we are forwarding you a copy of all checks, together with all letters of transmittal. In other instances, we have forwarded copies of the contributor's written instructions but not necessarily all correspondence because of the amount of paper.

We are in the process of revising our collection, solicitation, deposit and data entry procedures to better identify the occasional excess contribution in advance of deposit and acceptance.

We are hopeful that this correspondence and the Amended Report filed electronically provide a complete response to the questions raised. We stand ready to be of whatever additional assistance and provide whatever additional information and documentation might be required to satisfy the Commission and the regulations.

If we can furnish additional information or be of additional assistance, please do not hesitate to advise.

Very truly yours,


Terry J. Brady
Treasurer

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